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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SWEL, PORG, LA (UNDRO)

SUBJECT: LAO FLOOD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

REF: VIENTIANE 930

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1. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
US MISSION GENEVA TO APPROACH UNDRO OFFICIALS ALONG THE
LINES OF SUGGESTION PARA 5 REFTEL.

2. IN ITS APPROACH, US MISSION MIGHT REFERENCE THE
FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. THE LATEST FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE LAO RICE CROP AGGRAVATE
AN EXISTING LAO RICE SHORTFALL BROUGHT ON BY SEVERE DROUGHT
DURING THE PAST TWO MAJOR GROWING SEASONS;

B. TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION DIFFICULTIES
NECESSITATE EARLY ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS IF INTERNATIONAL
DONORS ARE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A TIMELY RESPONSE;

C. THE LOW LEVEL OF LAO RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY RELIABLE ASSESSMENT BY
THE LAO GOVERNMENT.
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